

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Bottom drain valve ~~especially~~ for enameled containers of the chemical industry, ~~said container having a ring-shaped necked section with a container wall provided with enameling and a ring-shaped neck section ending with a flange-like edge,~~ said valve comprising:

a flange body part having a collar, having a cylindrical section, and an upper end,  
said cylindrical section extending from said collar to said upper end, said cylindrical section being adapted to which can be inserted into the ring-shaped neck necked section and  
having a conical taper in a region close to said upper end opposite to said collar, the flange part having a

said collar extending transversely to the cylindrical section, said collar being adapted to  
connect the flange part to the container, the flange part having a conical taper at an upper end  
opposite to said collar, and

a sealing module having: a cylindrical portion inserted in the area of the ring-shaped  
necked section between the flange part and the enameling of the container wall, the sealing  
module having (a) a circular disc shaped seal portion adapted to be clamped between the flange-  
like edge and the collar when said body part is inserted into said ring-shaped neck section to  
provide a seal between said flange-like edge and said collar, (b) a cylindrical seal portion  
extending substantially transversely from the circular disc shaped seal portion, an upper part of  
said cylindrical seal portion arranged to provide a seal between the conical taper of the body part  
and the enameling of the container wall at the ring-shaped neck necked section, and (c) being  
provided with a reinforced, elastically/plastically deformable ring-shaped sealing area at said  
upper part of said cylindrical seal portion to provide a seal between the upper end of the body

part and the ring-shaped neck section.

2. (Currently amended) Bottom drain valve according to claim 1, wherein the ~~reinforcement of the sealing module is formed by~~ reinforced, elastically/plastically deformable ring-shaped sealing area comprises an elastically/plastically deformable, ring-shaped, replaceable sealing element, around which ~~[[the]]~~ thin-walled material at ~~[[the]]~~ a free end of the upper part of said cylindrical seal portion is folded.

3. (Currently amended) Bottom drain valve according to claim 1, wherein the ~~reinforcement of the sealing module in the area of the free end is formed by~~ a corrugated terminal section.

4. (Previously presented) Bottom drain valve according to claim 1, wherein the sealing module is made of Polytetrafluoroethylene.

5-8. (Cancelled).